

## **REMARKS**

### **Allowed Claims**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claims 9, 12, 15-30, and 44-48. Applicant has cancelled the rejected claims 49-52 from the present application without prejudice and reserves the right to re-introduce the rejected claims in a continuing application.

## **SUMMARY**

Claims 9, 12, 15-30, and 44-48 are allowed. In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application.

If the Examiner determines the prompt allowance of these claims could be facilitated by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact Eric Replogle at (408) 720-8300 x7514.

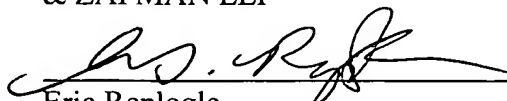
### **Deposit Account Authorization**

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicant hereby requests such extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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